



# CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE

## DIVISIONAL NOTICE



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The Cleveland Division of Police is anticipating the need to train a significant number of Cleveland Police Officers for specialized duties during the Republican National Convention (RNC). These officers and supervisors will be equipped and trained to fulfill the missions assigned to them.

Interested members are asked to complete the pre-structured form (Attached) and forward it directly to the Academy Unit by September 25, 2015. Members selected to perform the specialized duties will be notified via their commander and scheduled for training as necessary.

Officers and supervisors assigned to the following units are not eligible for other specialized duties during the RNC: Airport Unit, Aviation Unit, Bomb Squad, Canine Unit, Intelligence Unit, Property Unit, Bureau of Traffic, and SWAT.

A description of assignments follows:

**Field Force Operations:** Officers specially trained to deal with and diffuse civil disturbances employing team tactics.

**Bicycle Operators:** Officers assigned to bicycle squads specially trained to deal with and diffuse civil disturbances employing team tactics.

**Grenadiers:** Officers assigned to field force platoons trained to use less-lethal weapons and deliver chemical munitions.

**Videographers:** Officers assigned to field force platoons that are responsible for recording and documenting field force events.

**Field Force Over-Watch:** Officers assigned to provide rear-guard security for a field force platoon, provide observational information to the platoon commander, and act as counter-snipers if necessary.